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SUBJ: SA SEAT ON IMF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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1. PRETORIA NEWS AND JOHANNESBURG STAR OCTOBER 2 CARRY KEN OWEN ARTICLE DATED WASHINGTON ON LOSS OF SA SEAT ON IMF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HEADLINES CALLS LOSS "HUMILIATION". TEXT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAYS SA EFFORT TO RETAIN SEAT "SCUTTLED BY THE AMERICANS".

SAYS "MONETARY SOURCES" CALL LOSS "DISASTER" AND "AWFUL DEFEAT".

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2. WE ARE USED TO OWEN'S HYPERBOLIC STYLE, BUT WOULD STILL
RATER NOT IGNORE THIS KIND OF THING COMPLETELY. WE TAKE
IT FROM REF A THAT U.S. BY NO MEANS SET OUT TO "SCUTTLE" SA
AND WAS, IN FACT, READY TO ASSIST SA IN RETAINING SEAT.
LOSS OF SEAT, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, WAS RESULT OF AUSTRALIA'S
DECISION TO WITHDRAW FROM CONSTITUENCY WITH SA (A FACT OWEN
REPORTS WITHOUT EMOTION), NOT OF ANY U.S. MACHINATIONS.
WHILE OUR OPPOSITON TO INCREASE OF BOARD TO 21 SEATS
CONTRIBUTED TO SA LOSS, THIS WAS INDIRECT RESULT NOT WELCOMED
BY U.S.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF AND COMMENT ON ABOVE
FOR OUR USE WHEN SUBJECT COMES UP IN CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESS
AND OFFICIALS.
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